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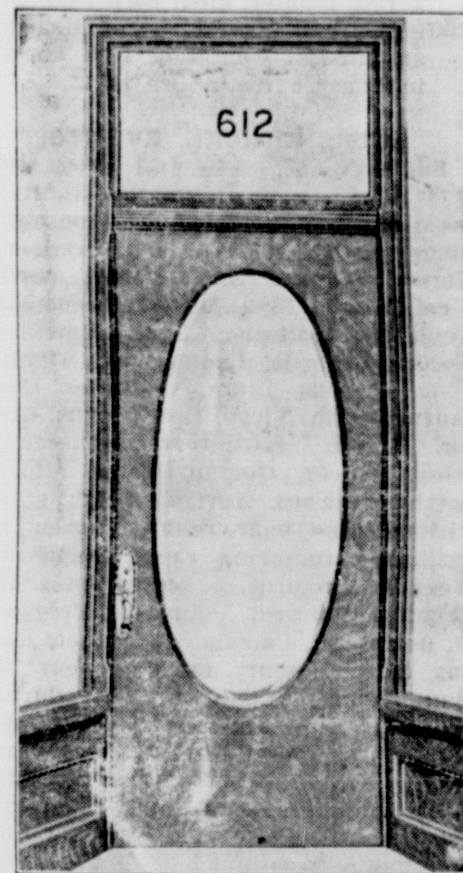
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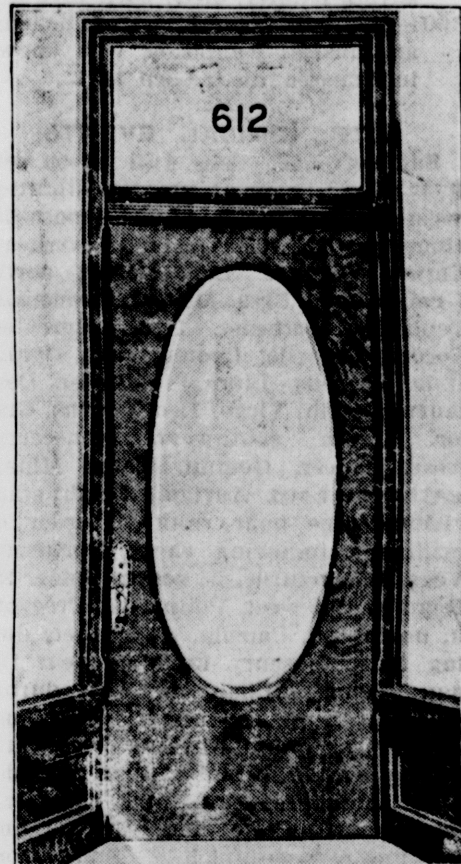
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chus, Serpens, Libra; southeast, Cen-  
taurus; south, Virgo, Leo, Corvus, Cra-  
ter, Hydra; southwest, Monoceros;  
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Regulus, 19; west, Pollux, 17; Procyon,  
9; northwest, Capella, 4. Planets dur-  
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See our new line of Hand Bags, just  
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Sheriff Bailey, of Bemidji, was in the  
city today on his way to St. Paul.

A converted tramp will speak at the  
Salvation Army hall Sunday evening.

M. C. James, of Cedar Lake, is in the  
city today because of the judicial  
ditch hearing.

Don't fail to see our millinery bargains  
Saturday. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Mrs. W. P. Locke and Mrs. J. C.  
Rush, of Jenkins, were in the city to-  
day between trains.

J. L. Smith r turned to his home in  
Minneapolis today after a business  
visit here and at Backus.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish in  
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Treglawney re-  
turned today from a visit to Walker,  
where he went on business.

It snowed more or less over the en-  
tire line of the Minnesota & Interna-  
tional railroad this forenoon.

H. B. McConnell, of Little Falls, and  
W. S. McConnell, of New York, were  
in the city today on business.

Fishing Tackle that will catch fish,  
a splendid display in H. P. Dunn's  
window. 1t

The order of Pocahontas gave a very  
enjoyable dance at their hall last even-  
ing which was well attended.

Moses DeRoche, Jr., came home  
today from a business trip up the Min-  
nesota & International railroad.

Special low prices and big bargains in  
millinery Saturday at Kaatz's. 1t

Mrs. Frank Jentz returned today  
from Long Prairie where she was  
called by the illness of her father.

Mrs. R. J. Tinklepaugh went to her  
home in Staples, after a visit with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keene.

Attention sportsmen! We have a  
full new line of trap shells, no left  
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Arthur W. Northrup returned today  
from a trip up the Minnesota & Inter-  
national on business for the company.

Mrs. Cora Kelly and Mrs. G. F. Wat-  
son, of Duluth, have been visiting at  
the home of Mrs. Jay Bachelder this  
week.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean  
Wave and O. K. washing machines.  
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M. W. Downie, auditor of the Min-  
nesota & International railroad is con-  
fined to his home with an attack of  
grippe.

Albert Patterson arrived in the city  
yesterday from South Hampton, N. B.,  
and is a guest at the home of A.  
Atherton.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air  
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.  
277tf

Mrs. Maynard Crane and Miss Kath-  
leen Crane, of Covertown, N. D., are  
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
M. Patek.

When you say "Hunt's Perfect"  
your grocer knows you want the best  
baking powder and extracts. They  
never disappoint.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received  
their new spring line of lace curtains  
and draperies. 263tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McDougall, of  
St. Paul, who have been stopping at  
their summer home at Niswa, were in  
the city between trains today.

Ernest Rudolph, the 11 months old  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Apuli, 603  
14th street southeast, died yesterday of  
brain fever and will be buried Sunday  
afternoon after funeral services at the  
family residence.

C. B. Rowley has the contract for  
changing the front of the Koop building  
for the Security State bank and also  
for putting a store front into the south  
side of the building for Mr. Koop. He  
has men at work in his shop construct-  
ing the frames, etc., for the work.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-  
cious. We have the agency. Order a  
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor  
Co. tf

The attention of THE DISPATCH has  
been called to the fact that the item  
regarding Mrs. Ida Carlson in yester-  
day's issue might be considered as re-  
ferring to Mrs. Wm. Carlson, whose  
given name is Ida. The party referred  
to yesterday was an entirely different  
person.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in  
stallment house in the city. Goods  
sold on small payments. 263tf

The water was shut off on the south  
side today to permit the repairing of a  
leak on South Seventh street. It was  
in the big fill where the pipes are about  
15 feet in the ground and it was im-  
possible to pump the water out, so it  
was necessary to shut off the water in  
that part of the city.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have  
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.  
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James S. Thurston, of the registry  
department of the Minneapolis post  
office, was in the city yesterday and  
while here purchased of J. M. Elder  
the Don McGregor mares, Sarah and  
Ellen. These mares are standard bred  
and registered, well mated, of good  
size and color and will make him a  
handsome driving team.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or  
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark  
& Co. 277tf

A. P. Blanchard, of Little Falls, was  
in Brainerd today on some ditch hear-  
ings. The constitutionality of the law  
in the matter is being questioned in  
judicial ditch No. 1. The town of  
Rabbit Lake is fighting the assessment  
against the town and Mr. Blanchard is  
its attorney. Some matters regarding  
county ditch No. 11 are also up for con-  
sideration by the district court.

The editor of this paper can testify  
that E. J. Rohne has bought new bicy-  
cles and sundries this season for over  
six hundred dollars. All will be sold at  
cut prices. 272tf

There was a large crowd of skaters  
and spectators at the Casino roller rink  
last night and all seemed to enjoy the  
skating and music, and especially the  
couple race of two miles which was  
pulled off at 9:15. Mr. Johnson and  
partner, Miss Peters, won first prize,  
and Mr. Bisier and partner, Miss Ham-  
mett, second. This race brought out  
some fast skaters among the ladies  
that were a surprise to all present.

Paint your house with the old reliable  
Heath and Milligan paint, it will cover  
more surface and wear longer than  
other paint. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

In the Y. M. C. A. cue roque tourna-  
ment two of the preliminaries were  
played by the seniors last night, Senti  
taking two straight from Loom and  
White taking two from Zakariasen. In  
the semi-finals Senti took the first game  
and White took the second and third.  
There will be preliminaries between  
Fuller and Keating and Lowey and Mc-  
Meekin, with probably a semi final be-  
tween the winners this evening. It is  
expected that the finals will be played  
Saturday evening.

## Houses and Lots for Sale

Low priced—cash or easy terms. Of-  
fice Room Wise block. P. B. NETTLE-  
TON. 279tf

Floral Path to the National Capital.  
Senator Wetmore would transform  
the gateway to the national capital  
into spreading lawns, fountains and  
flowers, says a Washington dispatch.  
He recently introduced a bill appropri-  
ating \$2,500,000 for the purchase of six  
blocks, a majority of which are occu-  
pied by buildings lying between the  
capitol and the new Union station.  
These buildings he would tear down,  
substituting for them an expanse of  
lawn dotted with statues and flower  
beds. This change, the senator be-  
lieves, would make the entrance to  
Washington the most beautiful in the  
world.

## Want Johnson's Name on Ticket.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1.—A peti-  
tion with sufficient names attached  
has been forwarded to Chairman Mal-  
lory of the Democratic state executive  
committee asking that the name of  
Governor John A. Johnson of Minne-  
sota be placed on the tickets for the  
Democratic primary alongside that of  
W. J. Bryan.

## Revolutionists Arrested.

Paris, May 1.—A dispatch to the  
Matin from Lisbon says that the po-  
lice arrested several dangerous rev-  
olutionists during the three days  
previous to the opening of parliament.  
Two of the revolutionists were found  
in a house in Avenue Don Carlos,  
through which the royal procession  
was due to pass.

## An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney  
trouble is that it is an insidious disease  
and before the victim realizes his dan-  
ger he may have a fatal malady. Take  
Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign  
of trouble as it corrects irregularities  
and prevents Bright's disease and dia-  
betes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

# CALE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

## Special for Saturday

STRAWBERRIES, per quart.....	25c
LETTUCE, 3 bunches for.....	10c
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GREEN ONIONS, 3 bunches for.....	10c
DILL PICKLES, Prime, per dozen.....	10c
CANNED TOMATOES, per can.....	10c
EARLY JUNE PEAS, per can.....	10c
CREAM CHEESE, per pound.....	15c
IMPORTED FIGS, per pound.....	15c
SIRUP per 10 lb. pail.....	40c
ORANGES, per peck.....	45c
PRUNES, per 25 lb. box.....	\$1.25
CALIFORNIA WASHING POWDER in bulk—per 10 lbs.....	10c
CRACKED CORN per 80 lb. sack.....	\$1.10

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# Bargains Bargains

Everybody is looking for the best Bargains  
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and which are genuine in the following lines  
of goods.

All my fishing tackle which is the largest  
and best stock in the city. All goes at ½ off  
the regular price also all my baseball Gloves,  
Bats, etc, at ½ off. My reason for this is to  
close out these entire lines of goods. For  
this reason I will give you genuine Bargains  
and invite you to come and see me at once.

Yours in Earnest

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## CLUBHOUSE DYNAMITED.

Bartender the Only One Injured by  
the Infernal Machine.

Cincinnati, May 1.—A diabolical at-  
tempt was made to destroy the palat-  
ing quarters of fashionable Phoenix  
club at Ninth and Race streets by  
placing in the main entrance an in-  
fernal machine so constructed that it  
would explode at the time the door  
was opened. The plot was carried out  
to the extent that the bomb was fired,  
but beyond the permanent maiming of  
one man no great damage was done.

Frank J. Busgel, a barkeeper, was  
unfortunate enough to open the door,  
and as a result the greater portion of  
his left hand was blown off and the  
report which followed entirely de-  
stroyed his hearing.

When the explosion occurred word  
was immediately sent to the police  
and a squad of men was sent to the  
scene. An investigation is being  
made.

## Boy Clawed by a Leopard.

Baltimore, May 1.—During the per-  
formance at the Zoo two leopards  
jumped the barrier, landing among the  
audience. A boy, Louis Long, was  
badly clawed about the face and neck,  
and a panic that would almost cer-  
tainly have meant the loss of many  
lives was narrowly averted.

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Harry Patterson, of Deerwood, was  
in the city between trains today.

L. F. Johnson, of Bemidji, was trans-  
acting business in the city today.

See our new line of Hand Bags, just  
received at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 1t

Sheriff Bailey, of Bemidji, was in the  
city today on his way to St. Paul.

A converted tramp will speak at the  
Salvation Army hall Sunday evening.

M. C. James, of Cedar Lake, is in  
the city today because of the judicial  
ditch hearing.

Don't fail to see our millinery barg-  
ains Saturday. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t  
Mrs. W. P. Locke and Mrs. J. C.  
Rush, of Jenkins, were in the city to-  
day between trains.

J. L. Smith r turned to his home in  
Minneapolis today after a business  
visit here and at Backus.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish in  
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Treglawney re-  
turned today from a visit to Walker,  
where he went on business.

It snowed more or less over the en-  
tire line of the Minnesota & Interna-  
tional railroad this forenoon.

H. B. McConnell, of Little Falls, and  
W. S. McConnell, of New York, were  
in the city today on business.

Fishing Tackle that will catch  
fish, a splendid display in H. P. Dunn's  
window. 1t

The order of Pocahontas gave a very  
enjoyable dance at their hall last even-  
ing which was well attended.

Moses DeRocher, Jr., came home  
today from a business trip up the Min-  
nesota & International railroad.

Special low prices and big bargains in  
millinery Saturday at Kaatz's. 1t  
Mrs. Frank Jentz returned today  
from Long Prairie where she was  
called by the illness of her father.

Mrs. R. J. Tinklepaugh went to her  
home in Staples, after a visit with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keene.

Attention sportsmen! We have a  
full new line of trap shells, no left  
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Arthur W. Northrup returned today  
from a trip up the Minnesota & Inter-  
national on business for the company.

Mrs. Cora Kelly and Mrs. G. F. Wat-  
son, of Duluth, have been visiting at  
the home of Mrs. Jay Bachelder this  
week.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean  
Wave and O. K. washing machines.  
D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

M. W. Downie, auditor of the Min-  
nesota & International railroad is con-  
fined to his home with an attack of  
grippe.

Albert Patterson arrived in the city  
yesterday from South Hampton, N. B.,  
and is a guest at the home of A.  
Atherton.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air  
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.  
277tf

Mrs. Maynard Crane and Miss Kath-  
leen Crane, of Coopers town, N. D., are  
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
M. Patek.

When you say "Hunt's Perfect"  
your grocer knows you want the best  
baking powder and extracts. They  
never disappoint.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received  
their new spring line of lace curtains  
and draperies. 263tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McDougall, of  
St. Paul, who have been stopping at  
their summer home at Niswau, were in  
the city between trains today.

Ernest Rudolph, the 11 months old  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Apuli, 603  
14th street southeast, died yesterday of  
brain fever and will be buried Sunday  
afternoon after funeral services at the  
family residence.

C. B. Rowley has the contract for  
changing the front of the Koop building  
for the Security State bank and also  
for putting a store front into the south  
side of the building for Mr. Koop. He  
has men at work in his shop construct-  
ing the frames, etc., for the work.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-  
cious. We have the agency. Order a  
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor  
Co. 1t

The attention of THE DISPATCH has  
been called to the fact that the item  
regarding Mrs. Ida Carlson in yester-  
day's issue might be considered as re-  
ferring to Mrs. Wm. Carlson, whose  
given name is Ida. The party referred  
to yesterday was an entirely different  
person.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in  
stallment house in the city. Goods  
sold on small payments. 263tf

The water was shut off on the south  
side today to permit the repairing of a  
leak on South Seventh street. It was  
in the big fill where the pipes are about  
15 feet in the ground and it was im-  
possible to pump the water out, so it  
was necessary to shut off the water in  
that part of the city.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have  
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.  
277tf

James S. Thurston, of the registry  
department of the Minneapolis post  
office, was in the city yesterday and  
while here purchased of J. M. Elder  
the Don McGregor mares, Sarah and  
Ellen. These mares are standard bred  
and registered, well mated, of good  
size and color and will make him a  
handsome driving team.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or  
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark  
& Co. 277tf

A. P. Blanchard, of Little Falls, was  
in Brainerd today on some ditch hear-  
ings. The constitutionality of the law  
in the matter is being questioned in  
judicial ditch No. 1. The town of  
Rabbit Lake is fighting the assessment  
against the town and Mr. Blanchard is  
its attorney. Some matters regarding  
county ditch No. 11 are also up for con-  
sideration by the district court.

The editor of this paper can testify  
that E. J. Rohne has bought new bicy-  
cles and sundries this season for over  
six hundred dollars. All will be sold at  
cut prices. 272tf

There was a large crowd of skaters  
and spectators at the Casino roller rink  
last night and all seemed to enjoy the  
skating and music, and especially the  
couple race of two miles which was  
pulled off at 9:15. Mr. Johnson and  
partner, Miss Peters, won first prize,  
and Mr. Bisier and partner, Miss Ham-  
mett, second. This race brought out  
some fast skaters among the ladies  
that were a surprise to all present.

Paint your house with the old reliable  
Heath and Milligan paint, it will cover  
more surface and wear longer than  
other paint. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

In the Y. M. C. A. cue roque tourna-  
ment two of the preliminaries were  
played by the seniors last night, Senti  
taking two straight from Loom and  
White taking two from Zakariasen. In  
the semi-finals Senti took the first game  
and White took the second and third.  
There will be preliminaries between  
Fuller and Keating and Lowey and Mc-  
Meekin, with probably a semi final be-  
tween the winners this evening. It is  
expected that the finals will be played  
Saturday evening.

## Houses and Lots for Sale

Low priced—cash or easy terms. Of-  
fice Room Wise block. P. B. NETTLE-  
TON. 279tf

## Floral Path to the National Capital.

Senator Wetmore would transform  
the gateway to the national capital  
into spreading lawns, fountains and  
flowers, says a Washington dispatch.  
He recently introduced a bill appropri-  
ating \$2,500,000 for the purchase of six  
blocks, a majority of which are occu-  
pied by buildings lying between the  
capitol and the new Union station.  
These buildings he would tear down,  
substituting for them an expanse of  
lawn dotted with statues and flower  
beds. This change, the senator be-  
lieves, would make the entrance to  
Washington the most beautiful in the  
world.

## Want Johnson's Name on Ticket.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1.—A peti-  
tion with sufficient names attached  
has been forwarded to Chairman Mal-  
lory of the Democratic state executive  
committee asking that the name of  
Governor John A. Johnson of Minne-  
sota be placed on the tickets for the  
Democratic primary alongside that of  
W. J. Bryan.

## Revolutionists Arrested.

Paris, May 1.—A dispatch to the  
Matin from Lisbon says that the po-  
lice arrested several dangerous rev-  
olutionists during the three days  
previous to the opening of parliament.  
Two of the revolutionists were found  
in a house in Avenue Don Carlos,  
through which the royal procession  
was due to pass.

## An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney  
trouble is that it is an insidious disease  
and before the victim realizes his dan-  
ger he may have a fatal malady. Take  
Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign  
of trouble as it corrects irregularities  
and prevents Bright's disease and dia-  
betes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

## CALE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

## Special for Saturday

STRAWBERRIES, per quart.....	25c
LETTUCE, 3 bunches for.....	10c
RADISHES, 3 bunches for.....	10c
GREEN ONIONS, 3 bunches for.....	10c
DILL PICKLES, Prime, per dozen.....	10c
CANNED TOMATOES, per can.....	10c
EARLY JUNE PEAS, per can.....	10c
CREAM CHEESE, per pound.....	15c
IMPORTED FIGS, per pound.....	15c
SIRUP per 10 lb. pail.....	40c
ORANGES, per peck.....	45c
PRUNES, per 25 lb. box.....	\$1.25
CALIFORNIA WASHING POWDER in bulk—per 10 lbs.....	10c
CRACKED CORN per 80 lb. sack.....	\$1.10

L. J. CALE

## Bargains Bargains

Everybody is looking for the best Bargains  
and M. K. Swartz has decided to make some  
special Bargains which are right in season  
and which are genuine in the following lines  
of goods.

All my fishing tackle which is the largest  
and best stock in the city. All goes at ½ off  
the regular price also all my baseball Gloves,  
Bats, etc., at ½ off. My reason for this is to  
close out these entire lines of goods. For  
this reason I will give you genuine Bargains  
and invite you to come and see me at once.

Yours in Earnest

M. K. SWARTZ

The 6th St. Druggist

## CLUBHOUSE DYNAMITED.

Bar tender the Only One Injured by  
the Infernal Machine.

Cincinnati, May 1.—A diabolical at-  
tempt was made to destroy the palat-  
ial quarters of fashionable Phoenix  
club at Ninth and Race streets by  
placing in the main entrance an in-  
fernal machine so constructed that it  
would explode at the time the door  
was opened. The plot was carried out  
to the extent that the bomb was fired,  
but beyond the permanent maiming of  
one man no great damage was done.

Frank J. Busgel, a barkeeper, was  
unfortunate enough to open the door,  
and as a result the greater portion of  
his left hand was blown off and the  
report which followed entirely de-  
stroyed his hearing.

When the explosion occurred word  
was immediately sent to the police  
and a squad of men was sent to the  
scene. An investigation is being  
made.

## Boy Clawed by a Leopard.

Baltimore, May 1.—During the per-  
formance at the Zoo two leopards  
jumped the barrier, landing among the  
audience. A boy, Louis Long, was  
badly clawed about the face and neck,  
and a panic that would almost cer-  
tainly have meant the loss of many  
lives was narrowly averted.

The  
RANSFORD  
BARBER SHOP

Hair Cutting  
Shampooing  
Singeing  
Shaving  
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Ransford Basement

Women say there is nothing to equal KIRK'S  
JAP ROSE transparent soap for WASHING  
THE HAIR. All druggists and grocers sell it.

## WHITE BROS.

WE WANT TO BEAT 1907  
which was our banner year  
in our Paint Department,  
with your help we can do it. We  
have everything you want to bright-  
en up your home inside or outside  
and remember your money back if  
everything you get of us is not en-  
tirely satisfactory to you.

616 Laurel Street.

Brainerd, Minn.



## John Mann Baker and Grocer

### Green Vegetables for Saturday

Lettuce, Cellery, Radishes, Onions, Cucumbers,  
Texas Tomatoes, Muscatine Asparagus, Spinach,  
Wax Beans, Ark. Strawberries, Jumbo Bananas,  
Naval Oranges, Baldwin Apples.

Lemons, Thin Skin per doz.	20c	Tea Dust, per pound	15c
Strawberries, Quart box	22c	Tea, Japan, cheap at 50c for Saturday	35c
Lettuce, 3 bunch for	10c	Coffee, Our Special, Per lb.	20c
Green Onions, 2 for	5c	Coffee, Why not M. & J. Flavor per lb.	35c
Radishes, 3 bunches for	10c	Seeded Raisens, per package	10c
Asparagus, 3 bunches for	25c	Prunes, Extra large size per lb.	8c

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## COMMISSION WILL MEET MAY 11TH

New Charter Commission is Now  
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### FIRST MEETING IS CALLED

Clerk of the Court Johnston Has  
Set Day for Meeting of  
Commission

Brainerd's new charter commission is now complete. All of the original appointees qualified except two, C. N. Parker and Con O'Brien. Other names have been selected by Judge McClenahan from the list submitted to him by Mayor Wise and Clerk of the Court Johnston has notified the members that the first meeting will be held on Monday, May 11th. The following are the names of the members of the commission, arranged alphabetically.

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Henry I. Cohen.  
Edward Crust.  
Henry P. Dunn.  
William E. Erickson.  
Fred A. Farrar.  
James S. Gardner.  
Andrew J. Halsted.  
Werner Hemstead.  
Jacob Kaupp.  
John Larson.  
Mons Mahlum.  
Wm. D. McKay.  
Charles B. Rowley.  
Timothy Twohey.

Letter to Mr. A. Angel, Brainerd, Minn.

Dear Sir: The cheap paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think; the cheap one to wear is the one that is young when old.

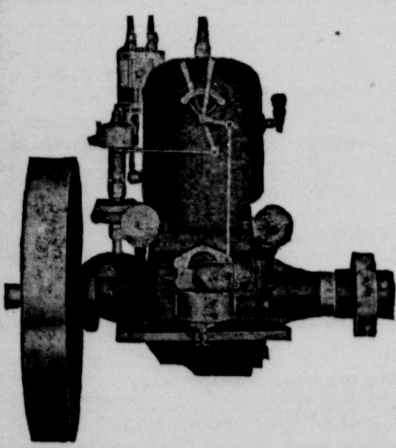
Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y., bought 16 gallons of Devoe to paint her house two coats; her painters said it would take that. Had 6 gallons left.

Mr. James Ackley's house, in Cairo (Catskill Mountains), N. Y., was painted Devoe; it wore 14 years; and the paint was in good condition then. He was going to paint, the last we knew, though. That's the way to preserve a house; repaint when there's no occasion. Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
New York and Chicago.  
C. M. Patek sells our paint.

KIRK'S JAL-ROSE soap is twice the size and less than half the cost of any brand of really good transparent soap. Druggists and grocers

## 1908 "Gray" Motor Unexcelled for Marine Use



On Exhibition at Warren Building, N. E. Brainerd

E. FORSBERG  
503 Pine St., N. E., Agent

## BEGINNING WORK OF BALLASTING

Minnesota & International Rail-  
road Well Started on Work  
on North End

### REPORTS A PLEASANT TIME

General Manager Gammell Speaks  
of the Big Banquet Given  
at Ft. Frances

General Manager Gammell returned yesterday noon from a trip over the Minnesota & International railroad, he and Mr. Strachan having gone up to look after the commencement of the work of completing and ballasting the roadbed on the extension. They have got a steam shovel and several work trains at work now and will rapidly complete the work. A ditcher will go in the near future to assist in the work of improving the track on the upper end. While there Mr. Gammell and Mr. Strachan were guests of the city of Ft. Frances at the banquet given in honor of the completion of the international bridge between Ranier and Ft. Frances. Messrs. Gammell and Strachan accompanied the mayor and officials of Ft. Frances to Ranier to meet the special train on the Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg railroad with the officials of the company and returned with them on the first train which crossed the bridge.

At the banquet in the evening, which took place at the Emperor hotel, the officials of the Rainy Lake road, the traffic manager of the Canadian Northern, the city editor of the Winnipeg Free Press and Messrs. Gammell and Strachan were the guests of honor. Mr. Gammell spoke in behalf of the Minnesota & International and others representing other interests were speakers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

### Potatoes

(Extracts from Bulletin 74 of the Northeast experiment farm.)

Potatoes should be the main market crop of northeastern Minnesota. The soil and climatic conditions are especially favorable to both quality and yield and the market is extensive.

The market at the present time is largely supplied by shippers further south that ship in car load lots, and the local farmer with a few loads of mixed potatoes is often at a disadvantage to sell. To overcome this the farmer of each locality should co-operate in all growing the same varieties and in shipping in car load lots.

It is better to grow only two varieties in a neighborhood, an early and late variety. On the Experiment farm the Carmen potato has been found the best yielder and most satisfactory market potato. This is a late variety. It is a white potato, oval in shape and of very fine quality. For a potato of good quality it is perhaps the best yielder there is. Under fair conditions it will yield from 175 to 225 bushels per acre.

Potatoes do best on a sandy loam soil, with good drainage. They will drown out quickly on low land. In a rotation they do best following clover, and an application of stable manure will greatly increase the yield.

Good sound seed is important. If you plant small potatoes the crop will soon run into small potatoes and the same is true of scabby seed. Scabby seed should never be planted without treating. By soaking the seed in a solution of formaldehyde and water (1 pound of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water) for two or three hours the scab may be destroyed. Formaldehyde may be secured at any drug store and is inexpensive.

### The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### Coming Attractions

May 8—The Power that Governs.  
Soon—"The Burgomaster."

### J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Co.

The Sunny South company were met with a fairly good house at the opera house Thursday evening. The gallery and balcony were well filled. The performance was good in the main though there were some spots which were not up to the mark set by the advance announcements. Some of the specialties were fine, particularly the skater and the harmonica player.

### "At the Unique"

The performance at the Unique last night was good. The headliner, "Sleeping Beauty," is a hand colored film 1250 feet long and one of the prettiest things ever seen in the city. "The Old, Old Story" was a tragic piece 1400 feet in length. The illustrated song, "Just for You," was a melodious composition, handsomely illustrated and was beautifully sung by Miss Kathleen Graham.

### Pictures Were Frost

The wisdom of Manager Walker in cancelling the Gotch-Hackenschmidt pictures, which were advertised to be presented at the Brainerd opera house tomorrow evening is shown in the following telegram from Winnipeg to the St. Paul News:

Winnipeg, April 30.—Disgusted at the pictures of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match, many of the spectators at the Walker theatre made an angry demonstration after the performance, and damage to the amount of several hundred dollars was done. The police were called in to quell the disturbance. The pictures were denounced as the biggest frost of the kind ever seen in Winnipeg.

### If You Want a Home

Or lots, low priced, cash or easy terms, SEE "NETTLETON" day or evenings. Room 5 Wise block. Phone 277J3. 273eodtf

### Ladies' Musical Club

The program of the Ladies' Musical club rendered by Mrs. A. W. Colwell and local musicians, was pleasing and satisfying to the club members and their guests. Miss Mysen, who opened the program by a Grieg number, and Mrs. Burnett, who read the poem of the cantata which followed, both did well.

The two accompanists, Miss Beare and Miss Mahlum, were successful. Mrs. Alice Widener Colwell, the Minneapolis lady, a student of Mr. Harry Phillips, proved the wide range of effects which she could produce with her voice—a range from the pure and delicate beauty of the song "Rose Softly Blooming," to the dramatic power expressed in the cantata, "The Lady of Shalott." The chorus, led by Mrs. Frances Newman Dial, interpreted well the delicacy and poetic beauty of Tennyson's poem. Mrs. Colwell's solo parts were full of power, well modulated, clear cut, effective as well in the pianissimo parts as in the dramatic climax of the music poem. Mrs. Colwell added greatly to the enjoyment of her beautiful voice, by her gracious manner.

### A Cure

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the grippe coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

### HORSESHOE CHANGED HANDS

Nick Lauer Today Became Owner of  
Horseshoe Saloon and Restaurant on Sixth Street

A deal was closed today by which George West sold his Horseshoe restaurant and saloon at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets to Nicholas Lauer. Mr. Lauer has been in this city for several years and has many friends, especially among the shopmen, being a molder by trade. Mrs. Lauer, who before her marriage was employed at the restaurant for several years, is a fine cook and will take charge of the kitchen and dining room. That they will make a success of their venture there is little doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. West have not yet decided fully what they will do. They will go from here to Milacca where they will make their home for a time. Both Mr. and Mrs. West have many friends who will be sorry to see them go. All wish them success.

### This May Interest You

No one is immune from Kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

### Conklin Defeats French Champion.

New York, May 1.—Charles F. Conklin of Chicago defeated Lucien Re Rolle, the amateur champion of France, in the international amateur billiard tournament in the concert hall of the Liederkraus club by 400 to 341.



XTRAGOOD  
CLOTHES FOR BOYS

Ederheimer, Stein & Co. - Makers

MAKE a list in your mind of all the good qualities you want to find in the boys' clothing you buy. Then come here and get more than you thought of—in an XTRAGOOD suit. Good as it can be, stylish as it should be, lower priced than it ought to be.

Sailor, Junior and Russian suits in many variations of style and fabric. Carefully tailored and trimmed. Also a large showing of Norfolk and double-breasted suits.

John Carlson  
Clothing, Boots and Shoes

## BEACONS UNDER WATER.

Submarine Lights Strung on a Cable to Show Way to Mariners.

An ingenious device for illuminating harbors and waterways has recently been patented by Mr. L. Dion of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. It consists of a cable having connected at intervals short branches to which are attached incandescent electric lamps fitted with reflectors which will concentrate the light into parallel beams as nearly as possible and send it upward, says the Scientific American. The lamp and reflector are made sufficiently buoyant so that they will maintain an upright position. The cable thus equipped is then laid in the proper position in the waterway to be lighted up and connected with a source of electric supply from shore. The course of the channel will thus be marked out by brilliantly lighted spots on the surface of the water. It is a well known fact that even the highest waves do not produce any disturbance a very short distance below their own

depth. The cable with its connected lamps will therefore always be in practically still water.

The only condition under which this system would seem to be unavailable would be where the water might be turbid. In ocean harbors or roadsteads there is apparently nothing in the way of its successful employment, and this is the view taken by numerous naval and navigation authorities of the highest rank. An important feature of this system is the fact that it offers as good guidance in the densest fog as in perfectly clear weather. Fog and wind practically never occur together, and the beam of light would therefore project from the level surface of the water up through the fog. By the use of a water telescope, which is a tube having an observation glass that can be dropped beneath the surface of the water, or by the provision of a bullseye inserted in the hull of the vessel below the water line it would be possible to guide the ship without reference to the surface light on the water.

## Keen Kutter Lawn Mowers

Cost more but are worth it. Ball bearing, high grass 11 inch wheels, 4 knife, easy running, smooth cutting, 16, 18 and 20 inch, price \$10.50, \$11.00 and \$11.50.

## The Winner Lawn Mower

Both in ball and plain bearings, all high wheel, worth more than we ask, a high grade mower, 14 to 20 inches—Prices \$5.75 to \$7.00 at your door—no freight to pay.

## The Run-Easy Lawn Mower

A dandy cheap mower in 14 and 16 inch only. Prices \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Easy Grass Catchers \$1.00 to \$1.25.

## Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

## Patek Row Boats, Launches and Canoes Everything Floatable

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Wm. D. McKay.  
Charles B. Rowley.  
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Letter to Mr. A. Angel, Brainerd,  
Minn.

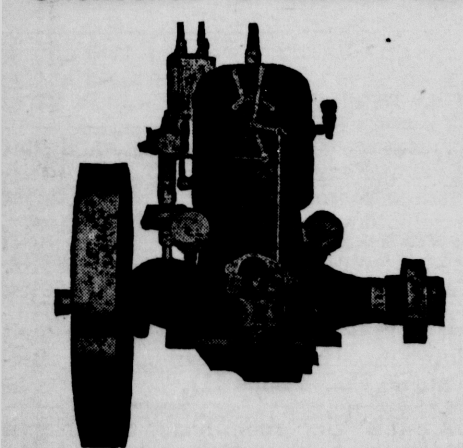
Dear Sir: The cheap paint to buy is  
the one that covers more than you  
think; the cheap one to wear is the one  
that is young when old.

Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y.,  
bought 16 gallons of Devoe to paint her  
house two coats; her painters said it  
would take that. Had 6 gallons left.  
Mr. James Ackley's house, in Cairo  
(Catskill Mountains), N. Y., was  
painted Devoe; it wore 14 years; and  
the paint was in good condition then.  
He was going to paint, the last we  
knew, though. That's the way to  
preserve a house; repaint when there's  
no occasion.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
New York and Chicago.  
C. M. Patek sells our paint.

KIRK'S JAL-ROSE soap is twice the size and  
less than half the cost of any brand of really  
good transparent soap. Druggists and grocers

## 1908 "Gray" Motor Unexcelled for Marine Use



On Exhibition at Warren Build-  
ing, N. E. Brainerd

E. FORSBERG  
503 Pine St., N. E., Agent

## BEGINNING WORK OF BALLASTING

Minnesota & International Rail-  
road Well Started on Work  
on North End

### REPORTS A PLEASANT TIME

General Manager Gemmell Speaks  
of the Big Banquet Given  
at Ft. Frances

General Manager Gemmell returned  
yesterday noon from a trip over the  
Minnesota & International railroad, he  
and Mr. Strachan having gone up to  
look after the commencement of the  
work of completing and ballasting the  
roadbed on the extension. They have  
got a steam shovel and several work  
trains at work now and will rapidly  
complete the work. A ditcher will go  
in the near future to assist in the work  
of improving the track on the upper  
end. While there Mr. Gemmell and  
Mr. Strachan were guests of the city  
of Ft. Frances at the banquet given in  
honor of the completion of the inter-  
national bridge between Ranier and Ft.  
Frances. Messrs. Gemmell and  
Strachan accompanied the mayor and  
officials of Ft. Frances to Ranier to  
meet the special train on the  
Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg rail-  
road with the officials of the company  
and returned with them on the first  
train which crossed the bridge.

At the banquet in the evening, which  
took place at the Emperor hotel, the  
officials of the Rainy Lake road, the  
traffic manager of the Canadian North-  
ern, the city editor of the Winnipeg  
Free Press and Messrs. Gemmell and  
Strachan were the guests of honor.  
Mr. Gemmell spoke in behalf of the  
Minnesota & International and others  
representing other interests were  
speakers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the coun-  
try than all other diseases put together, and until  
the last few years was supposed to be incurable.  
For a great many years doctors pronounced it a  
local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by  
constantly failing to cure with local treatment,  
pronounced it incurable. Science has proven cat-  
arrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore  
requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., To-  
ledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the mar-  
ket. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops  
to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one  
hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send  
for circulars and testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

### Potatoes

(Extracts from Bulletin 74 of the  
Northeast experiment farm.)

Potatoes should be the main market  
crop of northeastern Minnesota. The  
soil and climatic conditions are especial-  
ly favorable to both quality and yield  
and the market is extensive.

The market at the present time is  
largely supplied by shippers further  
south that ship in car load lots, and  
the local farmer with a few loads of  
mixed potatoes is often at a disadvan-  
tage to sell. To overcome this the  
farmer of each locality should co-  
operate in all growing the same varie-  
ties and in shipping in car load lots.

It is better to grow only two varie-  
ties in a neighborhood, an early and  
late variety. On the Experiment farm  
the Carmen potato has been found the  
best yielder and most satisfactory  
market potato. This is a late variety.  
It is a white potato, oval in shape and  
of very fine quality. For a potato of  
good quality it is perhaps the best  
yielder there is. Under fair conditions  
it will yield from 175 to 225 bushels per  
acre.

Potatoes do best on a sandy loam soil,  
with good drainage. They will drown  
out quickly on low land. In a rotation  
they do best following clover, and an  
application of stable manure will great-  
ly increase the yield.

Good sound seed is important. If  
you plant small potatoes the crop will  
soon run into small potatoes and the  
same is true of scabby seed. Scabby  
seed should never be planted without  
treating. By soaking the seed in a  
solution of formaldehyde and water  
(1 pound of formaldehyde to 40 gallons  
of water) for two or three hours the  
scab may be destroyed. Formaldehyde  
may be secured at any drug store and  
is inexpensive.

### The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Fo-  
ley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds  
and lung troubles is not affected by the  
National Pure Food and Drug Law as  
it contains no opiates or other harmful  
drugs, and we recommend it as a safe  
remedy for children and adults. H. P.  
Dunn. mwfdw

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### Coming Attractions

May 8—The Power that Governs.  
Soon—"The Burgomaster."  
J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Co.  
The Sunny South company were met  
with a fairly good house at the opera  
house Thursday evening. The gallery  
and balcony were well filled. The per-  
formance was good in the main though  
there were some spots which were not  
up to the mark set by the advance an-  
nouncements. Some of the specialties  
were fine, particularly the skater and  
the harmonica player.

### "At the Unique"

The performance at the Unique last  
night was good. The headliner, "Sleeping  
Beauty," is a hand colored film 1250  
feet long and one of the prettiest things  
ever seen in the city. "The Old, Old  
Story" was a tragic piece 1400 feet in  
length. The illustrated song, "Just  
for You," was a melodious composition,  
handsomely illustrated and was beauti-  
fully sung by Miss Kathleen Graham.

### Pictures Were Frost

The wisdom of Manager Walker in  
cancelling the Gotch-Hackenschmidt  
pictures, which were advertised to be  
presented at the Brainerd opera house  
tomorrow evening is shown in the fol-  
lowing telegram from Winnipeg to the  
St. Paul News:

Winnipeg, April 30.—Disgusted at  
the pictures of the Gotch-Hackensch-  
midt wrestling match, many of the  
spectators at the Walker theatre made  
an angry demonstration after the per-  
formance, and damage to the amount  
of several hundred dollars was done.  
The police were called in to quell the  
disturbance. The pictures were de-  
nounced as the biggest frost of the  
kind ever seen in Winnipeg.

### If You Want a Home

Or lots, low priced, cash or easy  
terms, SEE NETTLETON day or  
evenings. Room 5 Wise block. Phone  
277J3. 273eodtf

### Ladies' Musical Club

The program of the Ladies' Musical  
club rendered by Mrs. A. W. Colwell  
and local musicians, was pleasing and  
satisfying to the club members and their  
guests. Miss Mysen, who opened the  
program by a Grieg number, and Mrs.  
Burnett, who read the poem of the  
cantata which followed, both did well.

The two accompanists, Miss Beare  
and Miss Mahlum, were successful.  
Mrs. Alice Widener Colwell, the Min-  
neapolis lady, a student of Mr. Harry  
Phillips, proved the wide range of ef-  
fects which she could produce with her  
voice—a range from the pure and deli-  
cate beauty of the song "Rose Softly  
Blooming," to the dramatic power ex-  
pressed in the cantata, "The Lady of  
Shalott." The chorus, led by Mrs.  
Frances Newman Dial, interpreted well  
the delicacy and poetic beauty of Ten-  
nyson's poem. Mrs. Colwell's solo  
parts were full of power, well modu-  
lated, clear cut, effective as well in  
the pianissimo parts as in the dramatic  
climax of the music poem. Mrs. Col-  
well added greatly to the enjoyment of  
her beautiful voice, by her gracious  
manner.

### A Cure

This is to certify that all druggists  
are authorized to refund your money if  
Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure  
your cough or cold. It stops the cough,  
heals the lungs and prevents serious re-  
sults from a cold. Cures the grippe  
coughs, and prevents pneumonia and  
consumption. Contains no opiates.  
The genuine is in a yellow package.  
Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn.

### HORSESHOE CHANGED HANDS

Nick Lauer Today Became Owner of  
Horseshoe Saloon and Restau-  
rant on Sixth Street

A deal was closed today by which  
George West sold his Horseshoe restau-  
rant and saloon at the corner of  
Sixth and Laurel streets to Nicholas  
Lauer. Mr. Lauer has been in this  
city for several years and has many  
friends, especially among the shop men,  
being a molder by trade. Mrs. Lauer,  
who before her marriage was employed  
at the restaurant for several years, is a  
fine cook and will take charge of the  
kitchen and dining room. That they  
will make a success of their venture  
there is little doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. West have not yet de-  
cided fully what they will do. They  
will go from here to Milacca where they  
will make their home for a time. Both  
Mr. and Mrs. West have many friends  
who will be sorry to see them go. All  
wish them success.

### This May Interest You

No one is immune from Kidney trouble,  
so just remember that Foley's Kidney  
Cure will stop the irregularities and  
cure any case of kidney and bladder  
trouble that is not beyond the reach  
of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

Conklin Defeats French Champion.  
New York, May 1.—Charles F. Con-  
klin of Chicago defeated Lucien Re  
Rolle, the amateur champion of  
France, in the international amateur  
billiard tournament in the concert hall  
of the Liederkranz club by 400 to 341.



XTRAGOOD  
CLOTHES FOR BOYS  
Ederheimer, Stein & Co. - Makers

MAKE a list in your mind of  
all the good qualities you  
want to find in the boys' clothing  
you buy. Then come here and get  
more than you thought of—in an  
XTRAGOOD suit. Good as it can be,  
stylish as it should be, lower priced  
than it ought to be.

Sailor, Junior and Russian suits in many  
variations of style and fabric. Carefully  
tailored and trimmed. Also a large show-  
ing of Norfolk and double-breasted suits.

John Carlson  
Clothing, Boots and Shoes

## BEACONS UNDER WATER.

Submarine Lights Strung on a Cable  
to Show Way to Mariners.

An ingenious device for illuminating  
harbors and waterways has recently  
been patented by Mr. L. Dion of Wilkes-  
barre, Pa. It consists of a cable hav-  
ing connected at intervals short  
branches to which are attached incan-  
descent electric lamps fitted with re-  
flectors which will concentrate the light  
into parallel beams as nearly as pos-  
sible and send it upward, says the Scien-  
tific American. The lamp and reflector  
are made sufficiently buoyant so that  
they will maintain an upright position.  
The cable thus equipped is then laid in  
the proper position in the waterway to  
be lighted up and connected with a  
source of electric supply from shore.  
The course of the channel will thus be  
marked out by brilliantly lighted spots  
on the surface of the water. It is a  
well known fact that even the highest  
waves do not produce any disturbance  
a very short distance below their own

depth. The cable with its connected  
lamps will therefore always be in  
practically still water.

The only condition under which this  
system would seem to be unavailable  
would be where the water might be  
turbid. In ocean harbors or roadsteads  
there is apparently nothing in the way  
of its successful employment, and this  
is the view taken by numerous naval  
and navigation authorities of the high-  
est rank. An important feature of this  
system is the fact that it offers as good  
guidance in the densest fog as in per-  
fectly clear weather. Fog and wind  
practically never occur together, and  
the beam of light would therefore pro-  
ject from the level surface of the water  
up through the fog. By the use of a  
water telescope, which is a tube hav-  
ing an observation glass that can be  
dropped beneath the surface of the wa-  
ter, or by the provision of a bullseye  
inserted in the hull of the vessel below  
the water line it would be possible to  
guide the ship without reference to the  
surface light on the water.

## Keen Kutter Lawn Mowers

Cost more but are worth it. Ball bearing, high  
grass 11 inch wheels, 4 knife, easy running,  
smooth cutting, 16, 18 and 20 inch, price \$10.50,  
\$11.00 and \$11.50.

## The Winner Lawn Mower

Both in ball and plain bearings, all high wheel,  
worth more than we ask, a high grade mower,  
14 to 20 inches—Prices \$5.75 to \$7.00 at your  
door—no freight to pay.

## The Run-Easy Lawn Mower

A dandy cheap mower in 14 and 16 inch only.  
Prices \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Easy Grass Catchers \$1.00 to \$1.25.

## Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

## Patek Row Boats, Launches and Canoes

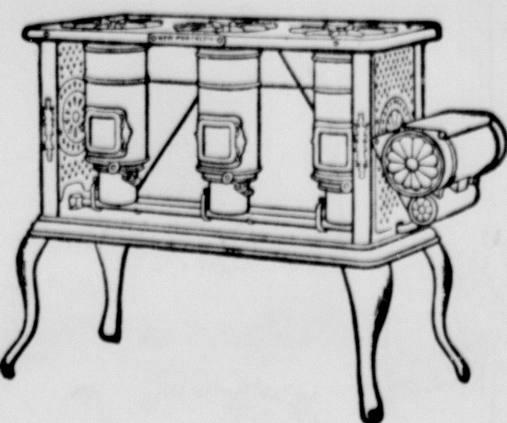
Everything Floatable

"IT'S GOOD IF IT COMES FROM PATEK'S."



## Put This Stove in Your Kitchen

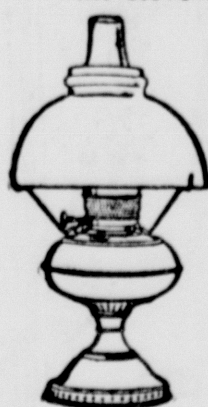
It is wonderfully convenient to do kitchen work on a stove that's ready at the instant wanted, and out of the way the moment you're done. Such a stove is the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. By using it you avoid the continuous overpowering heat of a coal fire and cook with comfort, even in dog-days. The



## NEW PERFECTION

## Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is so constructed that it cannot add perceptibly to the heat of a room; the flame being directed up a retaining chimney to the stove top where it is needed for cooking. You can see that a stove sending out heat in but one direction would be preferable on a hot day to a stove radiating heat in all directions. The "New Perfection" keeps a kitchen uniformly comfortable. Three sizes, fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.



The **Rayo Lamp** is the ideal lamp for family use—safe, convenient, economical and a great light giver. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

### IF TARIFF IS REMOVED.

Publisher Told He Would Be Given Reduced Rate on Paper.

Washington, May 1.—A mass of data bearing on what he charged to be a combination of papermakers to raise prices and restrict production was furnished by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' association, to the select committee of the house, which is conducting an investigation into the subject of the price of news print paper in the United States. Mr. Norris was on the stand nearly all day. During the time that Mr. Norris was excused General Felix Agnus of the Baltimore American testified regarding his various contracts with paper manufacturers and said that on Jan. 1, last, he was forced by the International Paper company to pay \$12 a ton more for paper than he did last year. He related a conversation he had had with a representative of the International company in which he was told that if the tariff on print paper was removed he would be given a reduced rate.

At the close of the day's session Chairman Mann stated that apparently some of the publishers were not as anxious to attend the hearing as they originally appeared to be, but said that he would force their presence and secure their testimony.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.**  
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No harmful drugs. 25c. blower free; all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

P. P. Dunn, Druggist

## HEARTILY ENDORSE COOPER REMEDIES

### Dealer and Patient at Hallowell, Maine, Make Statements Under Oath.

In connection with the intense interest manifested by the public at large in the theory of L. T. Cooper as to the human stomach being the source of nearly all ill health, the statements of Mr. W. D. Spaulding, of Hallowell, Me., one of the oldest and best-known druggists in that state, and of Mrs. Frederick Harvey, a well known nurse living in the same place, will be interesting to thousands of persons who are today suffering from ailments directly traceable to the stomach. The fact that these statements are made voluntarily, under oath, removes all element of doubt. The statements follow:

"HALLOWELL, MAINE, July 20, 1907.  
"TO THE COOPER MEDICINE CO.,  
"Dayton, Ohio.

"Gentlemen—The policy at Spaulding's drug store is to gain the perfect confidence of the public by never recommending any medicine or treatment until its virtues have been fully established. The Cooper Remedies were to us an unknown quality, we were very skeptical of their medicinal value, and it was not until several of our customers had received such beneficial results from their use that we could no longer doubt their value that we consented to take the agency for the Cooper Remedies in this territory, heartily endorsing the same.

"Herewith we give the testimonial of a lady whose case came under our personal observation from her being a regular customer, and she says:—  
"Gentlemen of the Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton Ohio: It is with pleasure I recommend your New Discovery

### HOPELESSLY OUTCLASSED.

"Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan Defeated by Abe Attell.

San Francisco, May 1.—Hopelessly outclassed, "Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan of St. Louis made a sorry showing against the American feather-weight champion, Abe Attell.

In the fourth round, after about a minute's fighting, Attell, who had drawn Sullivan into close quarters, promptly delivered a short arm right on the chin which sent Sullivan to the mat. In a dazed condition Sullivan regained his footing and Attell went after him hammer and tongs. Twice more the St. Louis man went to the floor, finally rolling over on his back. As he was being counted out a policeman stepped into the ring and ordered the contest stopped.

Owing to a change at the last moment in the articles of agreement permitting Sullivan to weigh in at 125 pounds, the referee was instructed to declare all bets off.

### Residence Dynamited.

Butte, Mont., May 1.—The residence of J. G. Wicklund, foreman of the lime quarries of the Amalgamated Copper company near Anaconda, was dynamited. Wicklund is seriously injured, but will live. His wife, who was in another room, escaped with a few scratches, and their six-weeks-old baby was uninjured. The house, a four-room cottage, was completely demolished.

### Senate Considers Agricultural Bill.

Washington, May 1.—The senate had under consideration the agricultural bill. Practically all of the committee amendments were disposed of except those relating to the forest service, which will be taken up later.

## DE CHAULNES' WOOING

### Romance of French Duke and His American Bride.

### WON HARD FOUGHT VICTORY.

Plucky Young Parisian After Winning Miss Theodora Shonts Had to Woo Her Father—How He Fiddled His Way to Favor—Father-in-law's Warm Tribute.

The recent death of the Duc de Chaumes in Paris brought to an end a most picturesque romance. His marriage on Feb. 15 to Miss Theodora Shonts, younger daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Metropolitan company, followed a courtship that had triumphed over almost every form of paternal opposition. The duke met Miss Shonts in Paris, where both the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shonts were educated.

Nothing was heard of an attachment publicly until the duke himself announced that he was engaged to the younger of the two girls. That was in 1906, when Mr. Shonts was chairman of the Panama canal commission. The announcement of the young Parisian brought no denial more positive than that of Miss Shonts herself on her return from Panama.

"Not guilty," she said when told of it.

Then various details of the preliminary acquaintance became social gossip. It appeared that Mrs. Shonts and her daughter had spent a part of the preceding year in Paris accumulating a wardrobe for the coming out of the young ladies, and during this visit the duke had paid much attention to Miss Theodora. His standing in Paris society placed him in a position where his attentions were altogether acceptable. His sister, the Duchesse d'Uzes, wife of the fourteenth duke of that name, took the visitors under her wing, with the result that they became a great social success in Paris.

When the first news came of an engagement Mr. Shonts backed up his daughter's denial by an unmistakable explanation that he did not propose to have any foreigner for his son-in-law. Like his close friend, Paul Morton, Mr. Shonts had some decided views on the subject of international marriages, and the reports that the duke expected to wed on a settlement of \$5,000,000 did not tend to make him change them.

Mrs. Shonts, on the other hand, was frankly in favor of the young Frenchman from the start and in an early interview on the subject said: "The Duc de Chaumes is a man of most estimable qualities and fine character. He is one who commands admiration not only for his personality, but by his natural gifts. I thoroughly approve of him. I am not one of those who deplore international marriage. True, there have been a few that have been disastrous, but it has been my observation that the greater number have been successful."

It was in November, 1906, when the engagement of the duke to Miss Shonts was first announced. The news created quite a stir in Washington society and also in Chicago, where the prospective bride was well known. The news gained publicity through a cable dispatch from Paris to a New York newspaper, and no less an authority than the duke himself was given to substantiate the statement.

It seems that the duke had interested his sister-in-law in his behalf and through her pressed his suit. The ardent young Frenchman thought that his wooing had been acceptable and was somewhat premature in announcing the engagement. While he was agreeably received by Miss Shonts, he discovered that he would have to win her father as well. In connection with his victory over Papa Shonts a very pretty story is told.

Coming to America, he was a frequent visitor at the Shonts home, which had been moved to New York. Nightly the Frenchman would take his violin to the Shonts mansion. He was an expert violinist. Gradually from night to night he would play more difficult music, and Papa Shonts, sitting upstairs, came to look forward with great pleasure to the visits of the duke and to enjoy his playing, and so the stern father came to think that the duke was not such a bad fellow after all and at length gave his consent to the marriage. Then another difficulty arose with regard to the marriage settlement. Mr. Shonts' fortune when he went to Washington was reported to be not over \$2,000,000, which he had invested in stock of the Clover Leaf railroad system, of which he was president. Mr. Shonts is now president of the Interborough-Metropolitan company, which operates the New York elevated railroads and subway, and is said to be a deal richer than in the Washington days. The settlement demanded by the duke and incidentally by his sister, the Duchesse d'Uzes, was said to have been a million. Mr. Shonts was not disposed to part with such a large slice of his fortune for the sake of a titled son-in-law even when the title was as old as that of De Chaumes.

Mrs. Shonts always favored the young Frenchman's suit notwithstanding he had already dissipated one for time and had no income from his heavily incumbered estate.

The wedding of Miss Shonts and the duke took place at noon Feb. 15, 1908 at the Shonts home in New York and was one of the social events of the winter. About 500 invitations were sent out, and 300 guests were present. The duke being a Catholic and his bride a Protestant, the ceremony could

not be performed in a Catholic church but Mr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's cathedral performed the ceremony.

Notwithstanding his financial troubles in France the early demand for a large settlement and the expectations of his creditors that he would be able to settle with them after his marriage, it was stated that the duke had waived the dowry and that he would get none of the Shonts money with his bride. It was stated that her father settled only \$50,000 upon her. Questioned as to whether Mrs. Shonts had supplied him with a considerable sum of money to satisfy his creditors, the duke replied:

"I must be excused from answering that question. Don't you think it touches on delicate private ground?"

He admitted, however, that his creditors in Paris were forcing a sale of his chateau and other property, but said he had no intention of trying to prevent it.

"Not a dollar will be settled on me by Mr. Shonts," he said. "The subject has not even been suggested. The contract which my fiancée and I signed was purely a formal legal proceeding necessary between a foreign bridegroom and an American bride."

"I know very well what these international marriages have been, so I suppose the question of a dowry will arise. Often these marriages are not marriages, but strokes of business. My marriage with Miss Shonts is nothing of the sort."

Mr. Shonts, who recently spoke of the death of his son-in-law with much feeling, said:

"It comes as a terrible shock to us, for only this morning three letters came from my daughter telling how perfectly happy she and her husband were and full of plans for their home in Paris and for the duke's new work, which he was about to enter upon. I turned to Mrs. Shonts and said: 'Do you know I think you were all wiser than I was about this young fellow. I am getting to like him and his grit more and more. He is showing himself to be a real man and a good one I like the stuff he is made of. He is as eager as any American to get down to business, and any man who can make a woman as happy as he is making Theodora I'd be almost willing to work for myself.'"

"What made me like the duke particularly was his willingness to work for his living. I had just secured for him a position of dignity and responsibility as the European representative of the Wells-Fargo Express company, and he was very anxious to assume active duties in Paris. He cabled me that he was worried because things were not moving quickly enough. He wanted to get at the business end of the deal at once, which pleased me immensely. Several members of the Wells-Fargo firm spoke with admiration of the duke's enthusiasm."

"He had put up a good fight against my opposition to his marriage with my daughter for a year and a half. My objections to him as a husband for my daughter were never personal, only an American's natural dislike for his daughter's living abroad and marrying a title. But since his marriage I had grown really very fond of him."

The duke's full name and titles were Emmanuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Luynes d'Ally, ninth duc de Chaumes and de Piequigny and marquis of Dangeau. He was born in Paris in 1878 and lived in the Avenue Vandyke, in the Parc Monceau quarter.

The duke was a familiar figure in sporting circles in Paris, and he was well known for his interest in athletics. He came of a very old and distinguished family. The dukedom was established in 1621, and after the title had twice become extinct it was re-established in 1869 in favor of the late duke's father, the late Paul d'Albert de Luynes, brother of the Duc de Luynes, who died when his only son was three years old.

### MERRY WIDOW HATS AS SAILS

South Chicago Girls Form Skating Club—Headgear Produces Speed.

"Belay there, you lubber! What, ho! Be lively now with that tops!"

This is not a nautical story. It's simply what you might expect to hear any pleasant evening on the street in south Chicago just now. There fourteen girls have formed the Merry Widow Skating club. They have turned their sailors into sails and career down the street on roller skates before the wind at a speed that makes pedestrians scurry to cover and causes the unwary youth who ventures into the midst of the fleet to take the other side of the street next time he comes that way. Feathers streaming behind in the breeze give the girls the appearance of a lot of huge birds out for a lark.

The club was formed the other night under the glare of the electric lights at Exchange avenue and Ninety-first street. One of the girls had noticed that by tilting her hat back on her head she could easily beat the others in a race.

"Girls, let's organize a club," she said.

"Let's," said the others almost in a chorus.

The hats are two feet across the top, and some of them are rigged up with cords so that they can be handled like real sails.

Margaret Perkins Amelia Thorson, Theresa Thompson and Marjorie Dawson are the charter members of the club.

### A Watch For the Blind.

The blind now have a watch on which the hours are indicated by movable buttons on relief upon the dial. The wearer finds the time by passing his hand over the dial and finds the button indicating the hour depressed. A strong minute hand shows the minutes.

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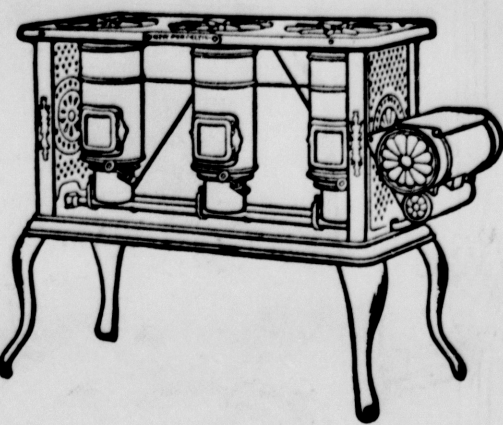
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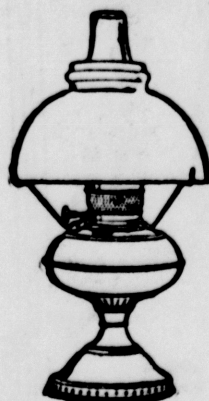
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The recent death of the Duc de Chaulnes in Paris brought to an end a most picturesque romance. His marriage on Feb. 15 to Miss Theodora Shonts, younger daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Metropolitan company, followed a courtship that had triumphed over almost every form of paternal opposition. The duke met Miss Shonts in Paris, where both the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shonts were educated.

Nothing was heard of an attachment publicly until the duke himself announced that he was engaged to the younger of the two girls. That was in 1906, when Mr. Shonts was chairman of the Panama canal commission. The announcement of the young Parisian brought no denial more positive than that of Miss Shonts herself on her return from Panama.

"Not guilty," she said when told of it.

Then various details of the preliminary acquaintance became social gossip. It appeared that Mrs. Shonts and her daughter had spent a part of the preceding year in Paris accumulating a wardrobe for the coming out of the young ladies, and during this visit the duke had paid much attention to Miss Theodora. His standing in Paris society placed him in a position where his attentions were altogether acceptable. His sister, the Duchesse d'Uzes, wife of the fourteenth duke of that name, took the visitors under her wing, with the result that they became a great social success in Paris.

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Mrs. Shonts, on the other hand, was frankly in favor of the young Frenchman from the start and in an early interview on the subject said: "The Duc de Chaulnes is a man of most estimable qualities and fine character. He is one who commands admiration not only for his personality, but by his natural gifts. I thoroughly approve of him. I am not one of those who deplore international marriage. True, there have been a few that have been disastrous, but it has been my observation that the greater number have been successful."

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It seems that the duke had interested his sister-in-law in his behalf and through her had pressed his suit. The ardent young Frenchman thought that his wooing had been acceptable and was somewhat premature in announcing the engagement. While he was agreeably received by Miss Shonts, he discovered that he would have to win her father as well. In connection with his victory over Papa Shonts a very pretty story is told.

Coming to America, he was a frequent visitor at the Shonts home, which had been moved to New York. Nightly the Frenchman would take his violin to the Shonts mansion. He was an expert violinist. Gradually from night to night he would play more difficult music, and Papa Shonts, sitting upstairs, came to look forward with great pleasure to the visits of the duke and to enjoy his playing, and so the stern father came to think that the duke was not such a bad fellow after all and at length gave his consent to the marriage. Then another difficulty arose with regard to the marriage settlement. Mr. Shonts' fortune when he went to Washington was reported to be not over \$2,000,000, which he had invested in stock of the Clover Leaf railroad system, of which he was president. Mr. Shonts is now president of the Interborough-Metropolitan company, which operates the New York elevated railroads and subway, and is said to be a deal richer than in the Washington days. The settlement demanded by the duke and incidentally by his sister, the Duchesse d'Uzes, was said to have been a million. Mr. Shonts was not disposed to part with such a large slice of his fortune for the sake of a titled son-in-law even when the title was as old as that of De Chaulnes.

Mrs. Shonts always favored the young Frenchman's suit notwithstanding he had already dissipated one for time and had no income from his heavily incumbered estate.

The wedding of Miss Shonts and the duke took place at noon Feb. 15, 1908 at the Shonts home in New York and was one of the social events of the winter. About 500 invitations were sent out, and 300 guests were present. The duke being a Catholic and his bride a Protestant, the ceremony could

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Notwithstanding his financial troubles in France the early demand for a large settlement and the expectations of his creditors that he would be able to settle with them after his marriage, it was stated that the duke had waived the dowry and that he would get none of the Shonts money with his bride. It was stated that her father settled only \$50,000 upon her. Questioned as to whether Mrs. Shonts had supplied him with a considerable sum of money to satisfy his creditors, the duke replied:

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He admitted, however, that his creditors in Paris were forcing a sale of his chateau and other property, but said he had no intention of trying to prevent it.

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"Girls, let's organize a club," she said.

"Let's," said the others almost in a chorus.

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